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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
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- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 395 (in \$1145) \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Request for Continued Exam is accompanied by a Petition to Revive and a Response to an Office Action and Amendment. Applicant requests that examination of this above-described application be continued. This Response to an Office Action and Amendment includes responses to all rejections cited in the Office Action dated June 2, 2005. Applicant believes \$395 is due for the fee set forth in § 1.17(e) for the Request for Continued Examination and that \$750 is due for the fee set forth in § 1.17(m) for the Petition to Revive, therefore, this Petition/Request/Amendment is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$1145.

Respectfully submitted,

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